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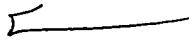
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 109-125 have been added.

In response to the restriction request, Applicant initially selected claims 44-107, and deleted claims 27-43 and 108. However, after the Examiner pointed out that claims 44-107 were for a different invention, Applicant attempts to change his election to claims 27-43 and cancelled claims 44-107. However, claims 27-43 were no longer present in the case. Because Applicant also deleted claims 44-107, there were no pending claims in the case. By this amendment, Applicant has added claims 109-125 which are substantially similar in scope to claims 27-43.

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